

Upcoming Events

Monday, October 1:

Genesee PTP Meeting @ 5pm
District Parent Council Meeting,
Harriet Tubman Bldg. @ 6:30pm



Monday, October 8:

NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day

Wednesday, October 10:

Walk Your Child to School Day

Thursday, October 11:

School Picture Day

Friday, October 19:

NO SCHOOL - Staff Development

October 23-31:

Red Ribbon Week (Drug Awareness)

Wednesday, October 24:

**District Rope Jumping Contest
3:30pm @ Seward**



October 30 & 31:

**Half Days for Elementary students
Parent/Teacher Conferences**

October 31:

Halloween Parade @ 11:15am

Thursday, November 1:

Genesee PTP Meeting @ 5pm

Monday, November 5:

**District Parent Council Meeting,
Harriet Tubman Bldg. @ 6:30pm**

Thursday, November 8:

National STEM/STEAM Day

Monday, November 12:

NO SCHOOL - Veterans' Day

Tuesday, November 20:

Elementary Report Cards

For more events, please visit:
www.aecsd.education

Genesee Elementary School

October 2018



FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Genesee Families,

We have had a great start to the school year, and we are ramping up for a busy fall as well.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for October 30 and 31. Students will be dismissed at 12:00 p.m. both days. Please be sure to schedule a time to meet with your child's teacher.

We will continue our focus on PBIS expectations this year. PBIS is our Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports. We use PBIS as a system at Genesee Elementary to reinforce our school wide expectations. Throughout September, students were taught what it looks like to show PRIDE in every area of the school. PRIDE stands for Productive Struggle, Respect, In Control, Dedication, and Empathy.

Please consider attending our **District Parent Council (DPC)** meetings this year. Here are some details about the group.

Who can attend: All district stakeholders

What is its purpose: Discuss school district topics, ask questions, hear from Superintendent Pirozzolo

Where: Harriet Tubman Admin. Bldg., 78 Thornton Ave

When: 1st Monday of each month at 6:30pm

October Topics: Safety, Bullying, Anonymous Alerts

Sincerely,
Mrs. Simmons



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Text: @gen17 to 81010

First Day of School



Anonymous Alerts

We are introducing a new tool called **Anonymous Alerts**, which is an online system that allows students to quickly, easily, and anonymously report strange behavior and information to school officials.

Possible incidents to report could include:

- Bullying / Cyberbullying
- Family difficulties
- Self-harm
- Drug and alcohol abuse
- Student depression
- Sexual harassment
- Fighting
- Weapons
- Threats
- Abnormal student behavior

The best way to address problems faced in school is by telling a teacher, principal, psychologist, or counselor. However, we do understand that sometimes a student may want to communicate something anonymously. **The most important thing to remember is: See something. Do something!**

All reports submitted through Anonymous Alerts remain completely anonymous, but students do have the option to reveal their identity. The program is monitored from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on school days, but it is very important to understand that school officials will not be on the system every minute. Anonymous Alerts should only be used for serious matters, but **if something seems disturbing or life threatening, call 911 immediately.**



Bright futures begin with good school attendance

Did you know that **absenteeism** in the first month of school can predict poor attendance through the school year? Half the students who miss 2-4 days in September go on to miss nearly a month of school.

October: Attendance Awareness Month

In an effort to prepare for Attendance Awareness Month, students have been submitting writing pieces sharing why school attendance is important, and some students have been able to share their writing on the morning announcements.



Bailey Morrisette was the first student to read her attendance matters essay on the morning announcements!

Classes with the best attendance will receive a party to honor their hard work and dedication. Please make sure your student is in school whenever possible. Every day is a gift of education and extremely important.

If your child is not present, please call the main office at (315) 255-8640 to report his or her absence.

Please help us reduce chronic absence. For more information, please visit: www.everystudentpresent.org/parents

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PBIS Kick Off

We had our 2nd annual PBIS Kick Off Parade during the first week of school. Students paraded through and around the school, singing and chanting to show our school PRIDE and kick off our school year with a bang!

